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In re: PEPYS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323
(APPLICANT'S MISTAKE)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, Patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified U.S. patent to correct the following errors.

Claims 1 and 2 should be corrected by deleting from the claims the expression:

“ wherein R is the group



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In a response filed July 15, 2005 to a restriction requirement dated February 18, 2005 requiring that the claims specify the D-proline compound of claim 20, claims 1 and 2 were amended to be directed to a method wherein the D-proline is the compound of claim 20, but inadvertently included in the statement of the compound of claim 20 the above expression from claim 19, on which claim 20 depends. The above expression clearly does not relate to the compound of claim 20, which is:

“(R)-1-[6-(R)-2-Carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl]-6-oxo-hexanoyl] pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or mono- or diester thereof.”

and its inclusion in claims 1 and 2 with the compound of claim 20 is a typographical error.

The following typographical errors were noted in the abstract. Specifically, in line 4 of the abstract, "whierein" should be replacacd with --wherein--; in line 6 of the abstract, "non-protein access" should be replaced with --non-proteinaceous--.

The following typographical errors were noted in the specification. Specifically, in column 2, line 22, the citation "(1-5) U.S. Patent No. 6,126,918)" should read as (1-5; and U.S. Patent No. 6,126,918) by replacing the right parenthesis after "5" with a semicolon followed by the word "and". Also, in column 15, line 14, the group "R₃C" of the depicted compound should be replaced with F₃C, as shown on page 24 of the originally filed application.


Attached is a Form PTO-1050 showing the necessary corrections. Patentee respectfully requests that the form be entered and a copy returned to the undersigned. (Pursuant to the guidelines in the recent Official Gazette Notice at 1262 OG 96, the form is not being submitted in duplicate.) Please charge the \$100 fee for this request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), and any other fees that may be due in connection with this request to our Deposit Account, No. 03-3975.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Abstract: Line 4, change "whierein" to --wherein--;
Line 6, change "non-protein access" to --non-proteinaceous--;

In the Specification: Column 2, line 22, change "(1-5) U.S. Patent No. 6,126,918)" to
-- (1-5; and U.S. Patent No. 6,126,918)--;
Column 15, line 14, change "R₃C" to --F₃C--.

In the Claims: Claim 1, which appears at column 20, lines 2-12, delete the expression:
"wherein R is the group



Claim 2, which appears at column 20, lines 29-38, delete the expression
"wherein R is the group



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